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TITLE: METHOD FOR PRODUCING PHYTOSTEROLS

**"Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service Mailing Label Number
EL541613911US.**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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All the references are in English and/or are cited in an accompanying English language version of a search report by another patent office, so that comment on the references by the applicant is not required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a).

Respectfully submitted,

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(2) IDC (w/References)

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